Newcomb, Howard R.

[Detroit, MI], 1910-1919

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TO THE SECRETARY OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE PROPOSE MY NAME AS ANNUAL ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. UPON NOTIFICATION OF MY ELECTION, I WILL SEND MY CHECK FOR FIVE (5) DOLLARS

YOURS TRULY

NAME Howard R. Newcomb

ADDRESS Detroit, Mich.

NOTE: THE SUM OF FIFTY (50) DOLLARS PAID AT ANY TIME UPON ELECTION CONSTITUTES A LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Proposed by J. C. Mitchell

Howard R. Newcomb.

24 Marston Court.

Detroit.

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Newcomb-Endicott Company
Detroit, Michigan

Woodward Ave.

November Seventeenth
1910

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I was very glad to know that I had been elected an associate member of the American Numismatic Society.

I am enclosing post office order covering my dues for the current year, and also for the year of 1911.

I remain,

Very respectfully

Howard R. Newcomb

Newcomb-Endicott Company
Detroit, Michigan

Oct. 6, 1911.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
% Amer. Numismatic Society,
New York.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

Kindly erace from your records my old address at 24 Marston Court and enter my new address at 59 Burlingame.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,

Howard R. Newcomb

November 17th, 1915.

Mr. Howard R. Newcomb,

59 Burlingame Avenue,

Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Newcomb:-

Referring to our telephone conversation, I have looked up my correspondence, and find that in February last Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, of Baltimore, communicated with me regarding a Dr. William A. Haggeman, who had been to him with a hard luck story, and gotten some money stating that he knew me. As I had never heard of this man I made some inquiries around New York, and I enquired of one or more dealers, but could find no one who knew him. In March last, I heard from Mr. Alfred J. Bloor, of New York, one of our members and an old friend of mine, who had also been approached by this same man, and, giving me as a reference, had gotten some more money. Whether Dr. Haggeman and Dr. Vouchs are the same individual or not, I do not know, though the stories they tell are quite similar, and after leaving Mr. Bloor he would have had a couple of months' time in which to work his way out as far as Detroit.

With kind regards, and hoping that we will have the pleasure of seeing you before long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

June 26, 1910.

Howard P. Newcomb,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Newcomb:-

Have been hoping from day to day, to receive your decision concerning the sale of our Peace Medal in Detroit. Do you not feel that it will be worth the while to have at least five Bronze Medals sent you on consignment?

We are having the medals placed on sale in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, and other cities and it seems to me that there ought to be a sale for the Peace Medal in Detroit.

Hoping a reply, I am

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

Newcomb-Endicott Company

Detroit, Michigan

April 11, 1919

Sydney P. Noe, Sec.,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway Between 155th and 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 9th and your very interesting circular describing the "Treaty of Peace" medal, received.

On April 1, 1919, a tax was levied by the United States Government on jewelry, whether real or imitation, and many other articles ornamented with precious metals or imitations, or ivory. Under this head also, will come canes or umbrellas that are ornamented in any way. And the ruling is so broad, I can not determine, nor my associates, whether a medal such as this "Treaty of Peace" medal will be subject to this 5% tax.

It seems to me it would be wise for you to get a decision from the United States Government regarding this medal, whether a tax would be levied or not.

This tax is so planned by the Government that we are obliged to keep record of each and every individual retail sale on this kind of merchandise, which requires a great deal of extra bookkeeping— And before making a decision I would like to have an answer regarding this tax.

I remain

Very respectfully,

For:-NEWCOMB-ENDICOTT CO.

HN:EL.

M. D. Rothschild
6 W 47 St.

April 17, 1919.

Mr. H. R. Newcomb,
Newcomb-Endicott Co.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 11th is at hand, and I have submitted the question to the Jewellers War Revenue Tax Committee here in New York. The Chairman states in his response that he is going to Washington to-day, and that he will take the matter up. I shall write you fully as soon as I have a reply from him.

I can readily see how considerable a bearing your question has upon the situation, but I am wondering whether the difficulty cannot be overcome by having you, as agent, enter subscriptions for the medal rather than consider them sales.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

May 8, 1919

Howard R. Newcomb, Esq.,
Newcomb-Endicott Company
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 11, I beg to advise that I have just received from the Chairman of the Jeweler's War Tax Committee of this city a communication of which I enclose a copy. I trust this will give you the information you desire, and within a week I hope to be able to send you a bronze copy of the Peace Medal. This, of course, will not be released until the signing of the Treaty of Peace, but it will enable you to see how fine a medal it is and I hope give an added inducement for you to place it on sale in Detroit.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.